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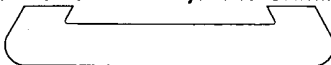
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IRANIAN AND IRAQI TROOP DISPOSITIONS**AL AMARAH AREA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: IRANIAN AND IRAQI DEPLOYMENTS IN THE AL AMARAH AREA
2. (SWN) REMARKS: IMAGERY PROVIDED COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE IRAQI AND IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE AL AMARAH AREA. IRAQI FORCES CONTINUED TO OCCUPY IRANIAN TERRITORY ALONG THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA (FEBA) WHICH REMAINED ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED. BOTH IRAQ AND IRAN HAVE WITHDRAWN SOME FORCES FROM THE AREA. FORCES WITHDRAWN INCLUDED ONE IRAQI MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE AND ONE SELF-PROPELLED GUN (SPG) BATTALION. ONE IRANIAN TANK BATTALION, ONE SPG BATTERY, AND ONE FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) BATTERY HAD ALSO DEPARTED.

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(SWN) IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED 38 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, ON THE WEST BANK OF THE DOVEYRIJ RIVER ALONG THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER IN IRAN, INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE ARMORED BRIGADE, ONE TANK BATTALION, THREE FA BATTALIONS, ONE SA-2 BATTALION, TWO SA-6 BATTALIONS, ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AAA) BATTALION, AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNIT, ONE INFANTRY UNIT, AND ONE COMMAND POST.

(SWN) IRAQI FORCES, WHOSE LEAD ELEMENTS WERE DEPLOYED 31 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, ALONG THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER IN IRAN, INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE ARMORED BRIGADE, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE, ONE TANK BATTALION, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, SEVEN FA BATTALIONS, TWO SA-2 BATTALIONS, THREE SA-6 BATTALIONS, ONE AAA BATTALION, ONE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNIT, AT LEAST ONE INFANTRY UNIT, AND TWO COMMAND POSTS.

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(SWN) IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED 6 NM WEST OF AL AMARAH INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF ONE POSSIBLE FROG-7 BATTALION, ELEMENTS OF TWO HELICOPTER SQUADRONS (ONE HIP SQUADRON, 7 HELICOPTERS AND ONE HIND SQUADRON, 7 HELICOPTERS), AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNIT, ONE ENGINEER UNIT, ELEMENTS OF ONE GSP-EQUIPPED ASSAULT CROSSING UNIT, ELEMENTS OF ONE PMP-EQUIPPED RIVER CROSSING UNIT, AT LEAST TWO ARMORED VEHICLE MAINTENANCE UNITS, AND ONE COMMAND POST.

(SWN) OPPOSING IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED 43 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, INCLUDED ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY PLATOON, TWO FA BATTERIES, AND ONE INFANTRY UNIT.

(SWN) IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED, 36 NM NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK BATTALION, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, TWO SPG BATTERIES, TWO FA BATTALIONS, AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNIT, AND ONE INFANTRY UNIT.

(SWN) IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED 44 NM EAST OF AL AMARAH, AROUND THE VILLAGE OF CHAZABEH, INCLUDED ONE TANK COMPANY, TWO SPG BATTERIES, ONE FA BATTERY, ONE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNIT, AND ONE INFANTRY UNIT. (PERSIAN GULF SECTION/GREEN

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3. (U) BE NONE, COORDINATES NONE

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